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This Amendment and Response is in reply to the Final Office Action mailed April 7, 2003. Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Amendment and is proposing this Amendment to place the application in a condition for allowance. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 20, 28, 34, and 41 as follows:

20. (Currently Amended) A light pipe assembly adapted to optically exchange information between an optical transducer adapted to transmit and receive information optically and an optical data port adapted to communicate with an open environment, the light pipe assembly comprising:

a transmit light pipe adapted to optically transmit information optically transmitted by the optical transducer from the optical transducer to the optical data port; and

a receive light pipe adapted to optically receive information via the optical data port and optically transmit the received information to the optical transducer,

wherein the transmit light pipe is adapted to exit and diverge light from the optical data port to the open environment, and wherein the receive light pipe is adapted to converge light from the open environment on the optical transducer.

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